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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

St. Martin, et al.

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For: **IDENTIFICATION OF SOYBEANS
HAVING RESISTANCE TO
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above-described application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are found on page 2 of this paper.

There are no amendments to the claims.

Remarks are found on page 3 of this paper